1	2	3
8.	Mustard	Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat
9.	Okra	Haryana, Rajasthan Maharashtra, Gujarat, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu
10.	Potato	Himachal Pradesh
11.	Rice	Delhi, Tamil Nadu
12.	Tomato	Delhi, Karnataka

Self sufficiency in wheat production

†273. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, in order to meet the demand for supply of wheat for consumption in the country, it is necessary to increase the production of wheat;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether Government have formulated any plan to make the country self sufficient in the supply of wheat in order to meet the demand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time-frame fixed for achieving the target of self sufficiency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) to (d) The Government of India has sensitized the States to the need for increasing area under wheat and enhancing productivity by timely sowing and optimum use of inputs for making country self-sufficient in production of wheat and to meet the demands for consumption in the country. For popularizing the improved package of practices amongst the farmers, 48,000 quintal quality seeds of improved varieties of wheat has been allocated to different States during 2006-07.

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